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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Rejection dated July 10, 2008 for which a three-month period for response was given. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, making this reply due on or before November 10, 2008.

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